

THE WAR IN EUROPE

A DESPERATE BATTLE BETWEEN THE

**The Montenegrins Doing Brilliant Fighting
Against Great Odds—Fearful Slaughter of
Abchazians by the Russians—An Italian**

VESSEL DESTROYED BY A TURPEDO.
[By Cable to the National Republican.]
PARIS, June 6.—A special dispatch from Constantinople to the *Journal des Debats* asserts that 1,000 Ali-Bashas have surprised and cut to pieces by the Kossowitz.

A VESSEL LOST WITH TWO HUNDRED MEN ON
[By Cable to the National Republican.]
VIENNA, June 6.—The *Deutsche Zeitung's* Press special reports that an Italian corvette, with two hundred men on board, was wrecked in the Dardanelles by striking a Turkish torpedo.

FROM THE BATTLE-FIELD.
A Desperate Battle Now Raging between the Turks and Montenegrins.
[Cable to the National Republican.]
MANCHESTER, June 6.—The *Constitution* has a dispatch from Ragusa, dated Tuesday afternoon, saying: "The Turkish attack on Montenegro, which has since the commencement of the war, has been the only one in which the Ali-Sail, with the whole of his forces, advanced from Spuz, up the Zetta valley, the object being to reach Daulgrino. The Montenegrins

THE SUEZ CANAL QUESTION.

of Russian Vessels.
[By Cable to the National Republican.]
CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—The Khedive has intimated to the Porte, in view of Earl Derby's dispatch to Lord Lyons, British ambassador at Paris, which was laid on the table of the House of Commons yesterday, that if the Porte determines to refuse the Russian navy the right to pass through the Suez canal its armed men-of-war to defend its entrances.

[By cable to the National Republican.]

LONDON, June 7.—The *Times*' correspondent at Cetok, who draws his information from reports sent to the Prince of Montenegro, telegraphs the date of June 3 as follows: "The Turks today attacked the position of fiscal Metrovics on Marivontica. They fell by a surprise and were completely repulsed, leaving over 1,000 dead and wounded, and about 200 killed. The number of wounded

WAR SQUIDS.
Three Russian frigates have arrived in the harbor of Hirt.

Despotovich's band in Russia numbers barely 400 men, and hold only about two square miles of mountain district bordering on Delmatia. It obtains supplies from Delmatian sympathizers.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Fifty-Fifth Annual Commencement at Lincoln Hall Last Evening.

The fifty-fifth annual commencement of the academic department, Columbian University, took place last night at Lincoln Hall. The audience was select. The stage was beautifully trimmed. The front of it was a garden of exotics. On the stage were seated the honorees

President of the university, Dr. J. C. Weininger; Judge Boller, vice president of the board of trustees; William Stickney, secretary, and Hon. E. M. Gallaudet, of the Deaf Mute College; J. Ormond Wilson, superintendent of the public schools; Judge Samuel Tyler, Crosby F. Noyes and his accomplished wife, Rev. C. C. Menden, Prof. H. J. Huntington, Prof. E. F. Fristoe, Prof. S. M. Shute, Prof. Otis T.

The following was the program: Music by Dr. Elliott, "Latin Salutation," first honor by Theodore W. Hayes, District of Columbia; "Know Thyself," by Henry C. Elliott, South Carolina; "The Power of Music," by Clarence Beal, District of Columbia; "Determination, or Genuis," by J. C. S. Richards, District of Columbia; "Silent Influences," by Harry C. Davis, District of Columbia; "Home Responsibilities," by J. C. S. Richards, District of Columbia.

The degree of Bachelor of Science is conferred by Gonzales S. Rumbaut, President, The Press, Inc., by Clarence E. Curtis, New York; Denay and Proctor, Inc., by John W. Chappell, District of Columbia; by Wm. H. Linton, by Theodore W. Soyars, District of Columbia; by Valdemir J. Abad, by T. C. Clarke, Maryland; awarding of prize medals, by the sending of the prize medal of the Euclidean society, by the presenting of special certificates and conferring of degrees by the president; music; benediction.

ferred upon Gonzales S. Bingham, of Florida, and John W. Chappell, of District of Columbia. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Clarence E. Curtis, of New York, and C. T. C. Earl, of Maryland. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Theodor W. Noyes, of Washington. The honorary degree of L.L.D. was conferred by order of the board of trustees on the Hon. Charles Drexler

Attorney General U. S., and the honorary degree of D. D. on Mr. John Pollard, of Baltimore. The prizes were awarded as follows: The Elton prize in Greek to Theodore W. Noyes, of D. C.; the Staughton prize in Latin to Theodore W. Noyes; the Young prize in metaphysics, to Theodore W. Noyes; the first Ruggles prize in mathematics to Theodore W. Noyes; the second Ruggles prize in mathematics

THE ORDER OF PIUS IX.
The Grand Cross Conferred on President
MacMahon and Count Larisch.
[By Cable to the National Representatives.]

ROME, June 6.—The Pope has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of St. IX on President MacMahon and Count Larisch. The latter is the special envoy whom the Emperor of Austria sent to the Vatican to congratulate the Holy Father on his jubilee. The Pope, receiving the Polish pilgrims, including Cardinal Leszczynski, alluded to the difficulties attending their pilgrimage in consequence of the persecu-

The New Greek Ministry.
[By Calling the National Repulbeans.]

ATHENS, June 6.—The new Ministry has been formed as follows: Vice-Chancellor, Constantine Milioti; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Constantine

clones, Minister of Interior; Trinidad, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dalgado, Minister of Finance; Botelho, Minister of Education; Zimenez, Minister of War; Kaim, Minister of Justice.

The Late Spanish Outrages to be Investigated.

[By Telegrams to the National Republican.]

KEY WEST, FLA., Jan. 6.—Col. Wicker, collector of customs, furnished me instructions from

Terms of Peace Between Abyssinia and Egypt.
[By Cable to the National Republican.]

dispatch agent. "The terms of peace between Algeria and Egypt are in effect," the spokesman says. "The conflict between the two fronts are settled. From time to time, the U.N. makes positive results are in the conflict."

New Hanges = 1,345,000,000
 (H.T. = 1,345,000,000)
 Cows = 1,345,000,000
 4.75 = 1,345,000,000

